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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

LOU ANN LOWENSTEIN,
Plaintiff,

v.

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO., a
corporation; and DOES 1 through 20,
inclusive,
Defendants.

Case No. C08-03237-PJH

**DEFENDANT'S SUBMISSION TO
COURT'S STANDING ORDER RE:
REMOVED CASES**

Pursuant to United States District Judge Phyllis J. Hamilton's Standing Order re: Removed Cases, Defendant hereby provides the following submission:

1. The only named and served Defendant to the action is Sears, Roebuck and Co. As such, no other Defendant was required to join in the removal.
2. Defendant Sears, Roebuck and Co. was served with the Complaint on June 5, 2008 and filed the Notice of Removal on July 3, 2008. As such, the Notice of Removal was filed less than thirty days after Defendant was served.
3. The action was removed on the ground of diversity jurisdiction. At the time of removal, the only named Defendant Sears, Roebuck and Co. was not and is not a citizen of the State of California.

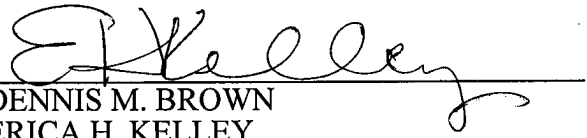
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1 4. The action was removed on the ground of diversity jurisdiction. Defendant is
2 informed and believes that Plaintiff was, at the time of commencing this action, and still is, a citizen
3 and resident of San Mateo County, California. (Complaint ¶2.) Defendant was, and still is, a
4 corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New York with its principal place of business
5 in the State of Illinois.

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7 Dated: July 11, 2008

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